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In re the Application of: **SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.**

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For: **METHOD OF ANALYZING ORGANIC CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND
APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
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April 22, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **April 15, 2008**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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